

--5. (Three Times Amended) A portable communication terminal apparatus comprising:

a body;

transmitting and receiving means arranged in said body;

a rotatable jog dial selection device arranged on said body operable by a user in a first direction along a surface of said body and in a second direction substantially perpendicular to said first direction;

operation detection means for detecting an operation of said selection operation means in said first direction and in said second direction;

storage means for storing data of a plurality of selection items which are hierarchically arranged;

display means for displaying said plurality of selection items read out of said storage means; and

control means for controlling a position of a pointer to indicate a desired item out of said plurality of selection items displayed on said display means when said selection operation means is operated in said first direction and changing a display layout when said selection operation means is operated in said second direction to change from a display listing selection items of high hierarchy in a first format to a display listing selection items of low hierarchy that are linked with said desired selection item in a second format, said first and second formats being recognizably different, wherein

said first direction is circumferential relative to said jog dial;

said second direction is radial relative to said jog